

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Crews made good progress on the large fires in the Southern and Southwest Areas. New large fires were reported in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Florida, but all are contained. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area, and minimal elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Virginia.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUCERO, Southern Pueblos Agency, BIA. The fire is burning on the Isleta Pueblo, 10 miles south of Albuquerque, NM. Erratic winds yesterday caused the fire to remain active throughout the day. A strike team of engines worked the perimeter and mopped up hot spots.

WILLOW, Coconino National Forest. The fire is 40 miles south of Flagstaff, AZ. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LUCERO	NM	SPA	200	80	4/12	66	1	7	1	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	AZ	COF	1500	95	4/12	16	0	2	0	0	0	6K
PADDY CREEK	AZ	FTA	250	100	---	179	6	4	2	0	NR	NR

FTA = Ft. Apache Agency, BIA

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MERRITT, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida State Type II Incident Management Team has been assigned. The fire is burning 10 miles southwest of Naples, FL. One residence was destroyed yesterday. The current strategy is to keep the fire east of US Highway 951, where numerous improvements would be threatened. Poor access to the fire is hindering suppression efforts.

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MERRITT	FL	FLS	13500	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NR	NR
PANTHER	FL	EAQ	2250	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GARBAGE RIDGE	KY	DBF	212	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MCCONNEL	NC	NCF	228	100	---	NR	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

EAQ = Elgin Air Force Base
 DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest
 NCF = National Forests of North Carolina

OUTLOOK:

Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny, warmer and drier today. The exception is eastern New Mexico, which may receive morning showers. Temperatures will range from the upper 50's in the mountains to the mid 90's in the desert areas. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.

Florida will be mostly cloudy in the panhandle with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Elsewhere in the state, conditions will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's in the north and in the mid 80's in the south. Winds will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	2				0	0	2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	0					2	2
	ACRES	230					0	230
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	3				10	6	19
	ACRES	1				37	104	142
SOUTHERN	FIRES					168	5	173
	ACRES					1442	466	1908
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	179	15	198
	ACRES	233	0	0	0	1479	570	2282

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	15				6	7	28
	ACRES	93				12	2	107
CA-NORTH	FIRES					106	10	116
	ACRES					72	4248	4320
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	236	45	283
	ACRES	0			5	56	91	152
NORTHERN	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	12			1	2	17
	ACRES	468	19			50	0	537
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	142	23	8	5	367	112	657
	ACRES	1752	1517	7361	7	187043	13858	211538
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	4	3	1	56	4	70
	ACRES	1380	16	158	510	917	1255	4236
EASTERN	FIRES	337			10	3045	205	3597
	ACRES	14237			272	42162	6989	63660
SOUTHERN	FIRES	14		31	26	18351	567	18989
	ACRES	3373		5206	820	316936	17909	344244
TOTALS	FIRES	513	40	42	43	22169	952	23759
	ACRES	21303	1553	12725	1614	547258	44352	628805

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5		1			3	9
	ACRES	965		10			770	1745
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				600			600
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0		3	3
	ACRES				118		137	255
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						365	365
SOUTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3579	3579
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	1	1	0	11	18
	ACRES	965	0	10	718	0	4851	6544

SOUTHERN	4		3	1	1		1		3	
TOTAL	13	0	26	7	5	0	1	0	74	6

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